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DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF:

Administrative Action

LUZ MADRIZ, R.P.

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE : STATE OF NEW JERSEY : \(\tilde{L}\) 16703:

This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy by receipt of information that respondent Luz Madriz, R.P. dispensed, on one occasion, Amoxil suspension, a prescription legend drug, without the benefit of a written prescription or authorization from a prescriber. Luz Madriz appeared before the Board of Pharmacy on February 28, 1996. Respondent testified under oath that on occassion, she had dispensed prescription legend drugs without a prescription but that she did not believe she was engaging in the unlicensed practice of medicine. Respondent did represent to the Board that in the future, she would not dispense prescription

legend drugs without a valid written prescription or a prescriber's authorization!

The parties have agreed and consented to the resolution of this matter without the necessity of formal administrative proceedings available to the Board, and it therefore appearing that due cause exists for the entry of the within Order,

IT IS ON THIS 19th DAY OF April 1996, ORDERED:

- 1. Defendant Luz Madriz, R.P. shall be and hereby is permanently enjoined in the State of New Jersey from engaging in, offering, or holding herself out as able to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery with or without compensation unless and until she secures a license to so practice from the New Jersey State Board of Medical Examiners. For the purpose of this Order, the practice of medicine and/or surgery shall be defined as offering to, holding oneself out as being able to or undertaking to: diagnose, treat, operate or prescribe for any human disease, pain, injury, deformity, or physical condition.
- 2. The license to practice pharmacy of Luz Madriz shall be suspended for six (6) months: one (1) month of said suspension shall be active and five (5) months of said suspension shall be stayed.
- 3. Respondent shall pay civil penalties in the amount of \$5,000.00 to the Board prior to the completion of respondent's active period of suspension.
- 4. Should respondent fail to tender the civil penalty to the Board within the period of active suspension, the suspension shall

continue in an active status until all monies due and owing have been paid to the Board.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By:

Sophie Heymann, President

I have read and understood the within Order and agree to be bound by the terms therein. Consent is hereby given to the Board for its entry.

Luz Madriz, R.P., Respondent